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1. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BUREAU OF THE CENSUS) UNITED STATES IMPORTS OF CANNED MUSHROOMS FOR CONSUMPTION FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH MARCH 31, 1977, BY MONTHS, WERE AS FOLLOWS (QUANTITY IN THOUSANDS POUNDS DRAINED WEIGHT BASIS):

ALL

COUNTRIES TAIWAN KOREA

JULY 11938 7308 4257

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2. EMBASSY WILL RECALL US/KOREA UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN THE SEPTEMBER 1976 CONSULTATIONS IN SEOUL WAS THAT KOREAN SHIPMENTS WOULD BE 18.5 MILLION POUNDS (U.S. IMPORT BASIS) DURING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1976 THROUGH JUNE 30, 1977 (I.E. 1976/77 CROP YEAR). TOTAL IMPORTS FROM KOREA FOR 1976/77 CROP YEAR TO DATE ARE 18.8 MILLION POUNDS, OR 300,000 POUNDS IN EXCESS OF THE UNDERSTOOD LEVEL FOR THE ENTIRE CROP YEAR. STR HAS INFORMED KOREAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON OF THIS APPARENT OVER SHIPMENT AND HAS REQUESTED THAT THE KOREANS COMPLY WITH THEIR COMMITMENT. VANCE

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